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**Please Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

**This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.**

Date Issued: January 13, 2006

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 018

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday January 27, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Tuesday, February 7, 2006.** Deliveries are to be made from March 16, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

**Offers are invited from the trade for:**

Dry Beans, Pea	25 lb bags	17,600 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	25 lb bags	20,800 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	25 lb bags	51,200 cases
Dry Beans, Split Green Peas	25 lb bags	14,400 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Note:**

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309  
 INVITATION : 018  
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, PEA, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB BAG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06</b>					
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
002	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
003	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06</b>					
004	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06</b>					
005	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06</b>					
006	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
007	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	6,400	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06</b>					
008	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>17,600</b>	



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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB BAG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
009	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____ **
	BINGHAMTON	NY		800	
010	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____ **
011	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____ **
	HOLLEY	NY		800	
012	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____ **
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	
013	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	227	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	465	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	908	
014	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
016	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
018	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06**

019	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
020	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06**

021	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
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**TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,800**

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB BAG

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06**

022	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____ **
023	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	206	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	794	_____
024	BIRMINGHAM	AL		707	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	893	_____
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL		591	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,009	_____
026	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06

027	COLUMBIA	SC		1,500	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		100	_____
028	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
029	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
030	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	147	_____
	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	618	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		835	_____
031	FORT WORTH	TX		1,600	_____
032	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
033	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
034	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,200	_____
035	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,430	_____
	OTTAWA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	170	_____
036	TOPEKA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
037	BOONVILLE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	INDEPENDENCE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06

038	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06</b>					
039	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
041	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06</b>					
042	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
043	MCALESTER	OK		1,600	_____
044	FORT WORTH	TX		1,600	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06</b>					
045	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
046	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	6,400	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06</b>					
047	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
048	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
049	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	_____
	KANSAS CITY	KS	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>51,200</b>	

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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY  
 COMM TYPE : 55 PEAS, SPLIT GREEN, DRY  
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB BAG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
050	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____ **
051	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
052	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
053	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____ **
054	CHEEKTOWAGA HOLLEY	NY NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,200 400	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
055	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
056	COLUMBIA	SC		1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
057	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
058	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,600	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,400	



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 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB BAG

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				104,000	
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 Contracting Officer

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